



IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GRU 2873
EPW

PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE: 54-90-20-65

TITLE: IMPROVED MARS OPTICAL MODULATORS

SERIAL NO: 09/841,332

GROUP ART UNIT: 2873

FILING DATE: 04/24/01

EXAMINER: Evelyn A. Lester

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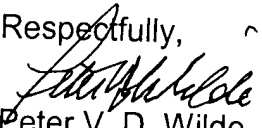
This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 10/20/04 with a shortened period for response set to expire 01/20/05.

Applicant is other than a small entity and the fee for an extension of ONE month, with a response period set to expire 02/20/05, is \$120.

A continuation application is enclosed.

Payment in the amount of \$120. is authorized in the enclosed Credit Card Form.

Respectfully,


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Date: 2-18-05